MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any amount has been spent till this time on the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It has been answered in part (*b*) of the question.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know when this bridge will be completed?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: As soon as funds become available the work in connection with the bridge would be proceeded with.

Cross road from Kayamkulam town to the backwaters.

15. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Kartikapalli taluk requesting to take up the work of the cross road from Kayamkulam town to the backwaters *via* Pullukulangara as a war relief measure;

(*b*) the length of this road;

(*c*) whether any provision was made in the budget during the previous years for the construction of this road;

(*d*) if so, the amount sanctioned during each of those years;

(*e*) whether any amount was spent towards the construction of this road; and

(*f*) if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3 miles.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*f*) Do not arise in view of answer to part (c).

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is the member aware that about two miles portion of this road form part of the Kayancolam—Kartikapalli road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I thank the member for the information.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know in answer to part (*a*) whether any action has been taken on the matter?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The matter is receiving consideration.

District Court at Mavelikara.

16. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any decision in the matter of the establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The question is receiving the attention of Government.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the High Court have made a recommendation in this connection?

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MP. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That is a confidential communication the nature of which cannot be disclosed now.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the approximate time within which a decision will be arrived at on the matter?

PRESIDENT: Not very long.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: In view of the fact that we do not want to know the nature of the report may I know whether there was any report made by the High Court on the matter?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Reports from the departmental heads to Government are usually of a confidential character and are declared as such. Under such circumstances the particular report in question cannot be disclosed at this stage.

PRESIDENT: What the member wants to know is whether it is a fact that the High Court have made some report however confidential it may be.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether a decision will be taken on that point this year?

MR PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It cannot be said definitely just at present.

Munsiff's Court at Mavelikara.

17. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to shift the Munsiff's Court at Mavelikara to any of the Government buildings at that place; and

(*b*) if so, the place selected for that purpose?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of answer to (a), this does not arise.

Rejection of one anna nickel coins and British copper coins.

18. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the Customs Officers are rejecting one anna nickel coins and British copper coins when duties are paid by persons;

(*b*) whether any order was sent by the Government to reject the same; and

(*c*) if so, when?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) British one anna nickel coins and copper coins are not current legal tender in the State.

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of answer to part (a), these do not arise.

Applicants for recruitment to Public Service.

19. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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